

# LOCALS AND PERSONALS

J. C. Bell and Frank Lopp have returned to Cimarron from Kochler, where they have been working on the packing house of the Rocky Mountain Supply company at that place.

Hunter & Neff are painting the outside of the Crocker Mercantile building, which is rapidly nearing completion.

John Brackett, of the Vermejo country, was in Cimarron last Monday on business, returning to his home Tuesday morning.

Jesse Pate of Raton was in Cimarron last Sunday to attend the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Littrell accompanied by Roy Littrell and daughter Marion, are now in Los Angeles, California, where they expect to remain for some time. Sheriff Littrell has been very much troubled with rheumatism for some time and a change of climate was necessary. His many friends all wish him a speedy recovery.

## SELLS PROPERTY

### AT ADVANCE

As another sign that Cimarron and Cimarron property is on the advance the Citizen would point to the recent sale of realty made by L. W. Mann. Mr. Mann has sold his lot in block 43, which is situated on Tenth street just east of the popular Rocky Mountain restaurant conducted by J. T. Fulton, to Andrea Camporo, for six hundred dollars. Mr. Mann purchased this property but a short time ago, built a little building thereon, and sold out at an advance that will net him in the neighborhood of \$200, all within a month. This indicates that people are awakening to the opportunities afforded in investing in Cimarron real estate.

MAMMOTH JACK, John, whose sire was sold for \$15,000, will stand season of 1908 at the McCormick ranch. A good animal, large and fine boned.

## TRY CASE AT SPRINGER

### CASE OF JOHN LIVINGSTON VS. J. W. WILSON HEARD AT SPRINGER—UNDER ADVISEMENT.

Last Monday afternoon the case of John Livingston vs. J. S. Wilson came up in the justice court of Judge Hutchinson in precinct number 12 at Springer.

The case involves the possession of about three thousand feet of lumber which the plaintiff alleges the defendant wrongfully took from the premises belonging to the plaintiff. The evidence showed that the lumber in question was taken by W. N. Winters from the building sold to J. S. Wilson by the Maney Bros. company and placed on his (Wilson's) lots in Cimarron. Wilson made several attempts to gain possession of the lumber, but without avail, and as soon as Winters had left the country, Wilson entered upon his land and took the lumber, which he claims as his own. Just before leaving, however, Winters sold the lots and the improvements thereon to John Livingston, who in turn claims the lumber, and brought replevin suit to recover it from Wilson.

Judge Hutchinson has taken the case under advisement and will render his decision in a day or so. Those attending the trial from Cimarron either as principals or witnesses, were: John Livingston, J. S. Wilson, Norman Wilkins, Harry Steen, Robert Remley and Geo. E. Remley. The party returned to Cimarron late Monday evening, driving overland.

### LEFT WIFE, BUT CAN'T LOSE HER

Denver, April 28.—Ida B. Syter has asked the district court for an injunction restraining the officers of the national council, Knights and Ladies of Security, of Topeka, Kan., from issuing what is termed an "alias policy" to Samuel Syter, her husband. In the complaint filed through her attorney, E. N. Burdick, she alleges that the organization is a fraternal one, and that her husband took out a policy, making her the beneficiary. Recently, however, she charges that her husband deserted her, going to his relatives in Pennsylvania. He now claims to have lost his policy, and has asked the national office to issue another in his name, but making his brothers and sisters the beneficiaries instead of his wife.

### GEO. E. REMLEY

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO

### A. E. RILEY

Cigars, Candies, Tobacco

### FRESH HOME-MADE BREAD A SPECIALTY

Next Door to Postoffice

### HARVEY MAYNATT

Painter and Paperhanger

### Sign Painting a Specialty

Shop Located in Back of Wilson's Blacksmith Shop

## EVIDENCE IN BAVORI CASE

Canon City, April 28.—The taking of evidence in the case of Antone Neroni, alias Antone Bavari, was begun in the district court here this morning and continued throughout the day. The most interesting testimony was that of John Miller, who said that the bullet holes in the cabin in which Bavari lived were the same height as the wounds which were found on the body of Joe Minichello, indicating that Bavari murdered him by shooting through the thin wall of the shack. The prisoner is being closely guarded. He evinces little interest in the proceedings of the court.

### 300 CONVICTS WANT WORK ON NEW ROAD

Canon City, Colo., April 28.—Work will be started in a few days to establish a camp near Starkville for the convicts who will build the state highway. Already Warden Cleghorn has received over 300 applications from convicts who want to help on the job. Of these 75 will be selected.

Assistant Secretary Anna Williams of the state board of pardons, estimates that \$3,000 will cover the expense of equipping and maintaining the camp. The mules will be taken to the camp in a day or two.

The workers selected will be convicts in whom the warden has greatest confidence, and while they work they will be largely placed upon their honor, being guarded only at night. If the experiment is successful it will be the beginning of a new method in the treatment of Colorado convicts and, the warden believes, will be a step forward in the movement to bring about a more humane system than that now in vogue.

## CRIMINAL RICH FEEL BIG STICK

Washington, April 28.—In a special message to congress, President Roosevelt again takes up his crusade against the criminal rich, asks congress for the establishment of postal savings banks, talks of the abuse of the power of injunction; demands the strengthening of the antitrust law, and says stern condemnation should be visited upon demagogues and visionaries teaching untruths, and sterner action upon "grasping, greedy and brutally disregardful capitalists." Further, the president says the states cannot control interstate commerce. "The nation alone can act with effectiveness and wisdom." The national government should supervise, also, the issuance of the securities of any combination doing interstate business.

## KURDS MASSACRE PERSIAN TOWNS

London, April 28.—A dispatch from Petersburg says that 2,000 Kurds of the Zersa, Momash and Mergevire tribes are making an expedition of pillage and murder in Persia just over the Russian frontier.

They are burning villages, destroying telegraphs and killing and plundering on every hand. The men and youths of the attacked villages have advanced to meet the invaders time and time again, but in each instance most of the defenders have been killed, while their villages have been destroyed and many of their women carried into captivity.

In the village of Dumatchin, the inhabitants took refuge in a mosque and there they were roasted alive by the barbarians.

### LOS ANGELES WAITER A DEFAULTING CASHIER

Los Angeles, April 28.—Fred Lubb, alias W. W. Williams, was arrested yesterday for the alleged embezzlement of \$14,500 from the First National bank of Dillsboro, Ind. Detectives have been searching for Lubb for the last three weeks, and located him Saturday acting as a waiter in a restaurant.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must know how to cook. Permanent position for right person. Enquire of Cimarron Citizens.

## WATROUS IS RAZED BY DISASTROUS FIRE

East Las Vegas, N. M., April 28.—Watrous, a station north of this city on the Santa Fe, was nearly wiped out today by a fire which started shortly after 1 o'clock. The fire started in the theater and spread rapidly, fanned by a high wind. The Fry hotel was destroyed and the store of H. D. Reinken was the next to go. Two blocks of residences were swept away, the volunteer force of fire fighters being powerless to cope with the flames. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. Scores of residents lost all of their household goods and are without shelter. A number were brought to this city tonight.

### BASE BALL RESULTS

#### Western League.

At Lincoln—Lincoln 5, Omaha 1. Denver-Sionx City game at Denver and Pueblo-Des Moines game at Pueblo postponed; cold.

#### American League.

At Cleveland—Cleveland 11, Detroit 5. At New York—New York 7, Boston 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 4, Washington 6. At St. Louis—St. Louis 3, Chicago 3; 11 innings.

#### National League.

At Boston—Boston 2, New York 3. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 5. Other games postponed.

### COL. McCORD, ARIZONA VETERAN, PASSES AWAY

Phoenix, Ariz., April 28.—Col. Myron H. McCord, collector of customs at Nogales, died here yesterday, aged 67 years. Mr. McCord was a native of Pennsylvania, was a veteran of the civil war. He also served in congress from Wisconsin. He came to Phoenix in the '90s, since which time he had figured conspicuously in Arizona politics. He was governor of Arizona when the Spanish-American war began, by appointment of President McKinley.

He resigned and started to the front in command of the First Territorial Volunteers, but the regiment only got as far as Chickamauga. Since the war he had served as United States marshal and collector of the port of Nogales.

### PROMINENT RANCHMAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Grand Junction, April 28.—Frank Parsons, aged 43, and a prominent resident of the Grand valley, received injuries in a runaway this afternoon from which he died three hours later. He was driving a team of mules when they started to run, overturning the wagon. Parsons was caught under the box and his skull was crushed.

### STUDENTS PINCHED FOR SLEEPING IN BOX CARS

Fort Collins, April 28.—Four students of the State Agricultural college made a wager with several of their fellow students that they would sleep in box cars in the local yards tonight. They found the cars and were about asleep when the night watchman found them and took them to the city jail. Late tonight they secured their release and now declare that the students with whom they made the wager tipped off to the officer.

## SEVEN DIE IN CRASH

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 28.—Seven persons are dead and many are seriously injured as a result of a serious wreck which occurred this afternoon on the interurban a short distance out of this city. The car which leaves here at 1:50 p. m., was telephoned near Smith's station by an incoming local, both cars being demolished. The collision occurred on a curve and the passengers had no chance to save themselves by jumping. A misunderstanding concerning a new schedule which went into effect for the first time today, is believed to have been responsible for the catastrophe.

## DEFENCE IS STAGGERED

### Witness in Walker Case Talks of Damaging Talk Between Defendants

Durango, Colo., April 28.—The prosecution has opened a bewildering broadside of damning evidence in the Mason-Vanderweide murder trial that has sent a chill of fear and dread through the friends of the prisoners.

The testimony of three new witnesses was strongly against the men, who admit they killed Secret Service Agent James A. Walker of Denver.

The last of these witnesses was Santiago Garduno, a Mexican convict 22 years old, who testified that he overheard a conversation between Mason and Vanderweide in the Durango jail.

Garduno said: "Joe Vanderweide, he say to Mason, he say they ought not take blame. He say they don't kill Walker, somebody else would. Then Joe he say worst thing about it was Walker shot from behind. Mason say maybe not show very well, maybe shots show from side. "Vanderweide he ask Mason if he drawed gun from Walker's pocket. Mason say he took gun from pocket and rolled body over once or twice. I don't know whether he say he rolled body once or if he say twice. Vanderweide then say Mason ought to shot one or two shots out Walker's gun. Mason said there was one shot out and that was enough.

"I was in jail corridor just outside their cell," the Mexican concluded, "not more than two feet away. It was maybe 1 o'clock at night, I hear it all. Vanderweide do most of talking."

## DESTROYER SUNK BY SCOUT BOAT

Harwich, England, April 28.—The British torpedo boat destroyer Gala was cut in two and sunk early today off Ketish Knock, in the North sea, by the scout Attentive.

The torpedo boat destroyer Ribble also was involved in the collision and returned to Sheerness with two compartments full of water.

The flotilla was engaged in night maneuvers when the accident occurred. Engineer Lieutenant Frank A. Fletcher of the Gala, who was in this bunk at the point where the destroyer was struck, went down with the vessel. There was no other loss of life.

The accident of today resembles in many respects that which was met by the torpedo boat destroyer Tiger, which collided with and was sunk by the British cruiser Berwick while engaged in night maneuvers off the Isle of Wight on April 2. The number of lives lost on that occasion, however, was thirty-six.

## ITALIANS SMOTHERED IN NEW YORK HOTEL

New York, April 28.—Six Italians were suffocated by illuminating gas this afternoon in an upper floor of the Franks hotel. The bodies were discovered at 4 o'clock and all were dead. All were laborers who would have sailed tomorrow for Italy. It is believed that one of the party blew out the gas.

### MANIAC'S VICTIM MAY RECOVER

Pueblo, April 28.—Mrs. Ed. Jones, whose skull was fractured yesterday by Edward MacKelfee, a negro inmate of the state insane asylum, is much better today, and attending physicians now state that she has a chance for recovery.

### RANCH BRINGS LARGE SUM

Delta, April 28.—J. E. Moore today sold his ranch in the Gannison valley to W. L. Clark of Randolph, Iowa, for \$40,000. This is the largest real estate deal that has taken place here during the present year.

## The Grand Hotel



Everything Rebuilt and Refurnished and

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All Outside Rooms

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Everything Up to Date Rates Reasonable

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All kinds of work solicited. Special attention paid to Country Orders.

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